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In re Application of :
 William Moulton, Steven Wolff, :
 Rod Schumacher, Andrew Bryant, Marcy : DECISION NOTING JOINDER
 Hamilton, Strath Hamilton, : AND PETITION UNDER
 and Dana Taschner : 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT
 Application No. 10/027,191 :
 Filed: December 20, 2001 :
 Attorney Docket No. 50770 :
 Title: FILM LANGUAGE :

This is a decision on the "Request for Reconsideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a)," filed July 12, 2002.

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT.**

The above-identified application was filed on December 20, 2001, with a declaration executed by joint inventors William Moulton, Steven Wolff, Rod Schumacher, Marcy Hamilton, Strath Hamilton and Dana Taschner; an added page to the declaration signed by inventor Marcy Hamilton on behalf of non-signing inventor Andrew Bryant; and the instant petition under \$1.47(a) (and petition fee). The initial petition was dismissed for failure to submit adequate proof of the unavailability of the non-signing inventor and for failure to submit an acceptable declaration (Decision mailed May 13, 2002). A request for reconsideration with a declaration executed by inventor Bryant was filed on June 27, 2002; however, the request was dismissed because the declaration was rendered due to non-initialized/non-dated alterations (Decision mailed July 2, 2002).

On instant request for reconsideration, applicants timely replied filing a declaration executed by previously non-signing inventor Bryant. This declaration has been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.

In view of the joinder of the inventor Bryant, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of preexamination processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.

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